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Letter dated 2 June 2000 from the charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have been instructed by my Government to bring to your attention the most recent instances of the escalation of ethnic Albanian terrorism in Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia.

On 2 June 2000 at 7.20 a.m. a passenger car carrying two Serbian families ran on a mine planted by ethnic Albanian terrorists on the Preoce-Ugljane road. In the explosion, Mr. Vladimir Dimic and his son Sinisa were killed, while Mrs. Natasa Ristic and her two children sustained serious injuries.

There is no doubt that this terrorist attack by ethnic Albanian extremists was designed to intimidate the remaining Serbs and to expel them from Kosovo and Metohija. It came in the wake of the illegal visit to this Serbian province by the President of the Republic of Albania and as a consequence of open support to ethnic Albanian separatism by the Kosovo Force (KFOR) and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). The escalation of terrorism is evinced also by the fact that 8 Serbs were killed and 20 wounded in the last week, which is telling proof of the dramatic situation in Kosovo and Metohija.

In light of the recent atrocities, as well as the arrant failure of the international presences to implement Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, particularly its provision relative to the ensurance of a secure environment to all residents of Kosovo and Metohija ever since their deployment, the statements of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Kosovo and Head of UNMIK and of the Commander of KFOR to the effect that they have made every effort to protect Serbs and other non-Albanians ring very hollow indeed and are just a PR exercise meant to disguise the real calamity that is taking place in this Serbian province.

Bearing that in mind, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia calls on the Security Council to convene an urgent meeting to condemn in the strongest terms the most recent terrorist act and to take appropriate measures to ensure a full and consistent implementation of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) and the relevant documents.

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I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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